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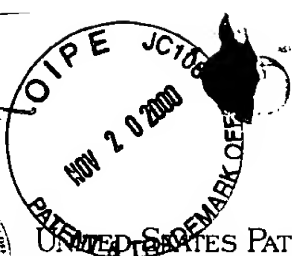
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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

*This Appln claims benefit of 60/153,606 09/13/99*  
*and claims benefit of 60/195,780 04/10/2000*

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

High density cast-in-place sample preparation card

## Preliminary Class

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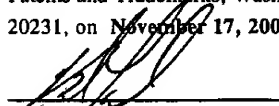
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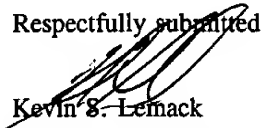
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